



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Kayvan Najarian  
Serial No. : 10/812,726  
Filing Date : March 30, 2004  
Title : METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR GENE EXPRESSION  
ARRAY ANALYSIS  
Examiner : Zhou, Shubo  
Art Unit : 1631

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Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**ELECTION AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 9, 2004,  
Applicants hereby elect Group I: Claims 1-20, with traverse, for further prosecution in  
the above-identified application. Applicants traverse on the grounds that searching  
all of the claims would not prove unduly burdensome.

Respectfully submitted,

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